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CAR AMBASSADOR BENZOT INFORMS ME THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING IN FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT AT BANGUI EARLY MARCH. AHIDJO'S EXCUSE WAS HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH FORTH-COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FOR WHICH PREPARATIONS NOW UNDERWAY. BENZOT IMPLIED THAT ELECTIONS PROVIDED CONVENIENT PRETEXT AT WHICH CAR COULD NOT TAKE OFFENSE EVEN THOUGH BOKASSA HAD SENT SPECIAL ENVOY TO EXTEND INVITATION. COMMENT: AHIDJO'S DECISION WAS TO BE EXPECTED AND IN LINE WITH WITHDRAWAL FROM OCAM AND ABSENCE FROM FRENCH-AFRICAN MEETING LAST YEAR I.E. EFFECTIVE COOPERATION MUST BE BASED ON TANGIBLE COMMON INTERESTS AND NOT ON SENTIMENTAL ATTACHMENTS.
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